

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE **OFFICE** Materials and Research
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TO Distribution, (District and Area Engineers, Contractors Participant and Consultants)

SUBJECT **ANNUAL JOINT TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR DOT ROADWAY PERSONNEL, CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS**

The following is the dates and location for the annual joint training workshop for roadway construction personnel and RTT technicians re-certification classes.

January 16, 2008	Tifton
January 17, 2008	Jesup
January 30, 2008	Tennille
January 31, 2008	Macon
February 12, 2008	Forest Park
February 20, 2008	Gainesville
February 21, 2006	Cartersville

Persons who attend this class will receive 6 credit hours toward their re-certification hour requirements.

Purpose of Joint Training

- Review sampling and testing techniques, data collection and changes to specifications.
- Written and performance testing requirements for recertification will be waived if a RTT attends training between certification time periods. Written and performance testing will be required of all new RTTs, and is currently done.
- Four hours of hands-on FDCS training will also be required for all newly certified Roadway Testing Technicians. This training would need to be taken within the first year of certification or the certification would be revoked. FDCS training will be held in all the Districts at least once per year, and can be available more often if needed.

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – STMOS – Al Casteel

1. Overview of the RTT Certification process
2. Required hours for re-certification
3. Section 207 backfill frequencies and requirements

8:45a.m. – 9:45a.m. – Area Coordinator

1. Section 208 embankment – frequencies
 - a. Dry Back procedures
2. Section 209 sub-grade
 - a. Frequencies and requirements
 - b. Classification Samples

9:45a.m. – 10:00a.m. – BREAK

10:00a.m. – 11:00p.m. – ATMOS/TMOS

1. Section 310 GAB Base Construction

11:00p.m. – 12:00p.m. – ATMOS/TMOS Section 439 & 430 Concrete Paving

1. PSI for cylinders
2. Cure days
3. Air /Slump – 319 Cards

Lunch 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. – Lunch

1:00p.m. – 3:15p.m. – Area Coordinator/STMOS Section 400 Asphalt Paving

1. Void requirements
2. Calibration
3. Pay Factors